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SUBJ: EMIGRATION OF VIETNAMESE RELATIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS

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1. GOJ RETAINED SMALL STAFF IN SAIGON (NOW DOWN TO THREE PERSONS) TO ASSIST JAPANESE NATIONALS IN SAIGON WITH REPATRIATION AND OTHER PROBLEMS. CHARGE WATANABE HAS JUST RETURNED TO TOKYO AND WE HAVE REQUESTED A MEETING, AFTER WHICH WE WILL REPORT FURTHER, BUT IN INTERIM, FIRST SE ASIA DIVDIR ITO AND HIS STAFF PROVIDED US THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

2. OF 186 JAPANESE NATIONALS IN SVN MAY 1, 1975, ALL BUT 73 (PLUS 20 CHILDREN WHO APPARENTLY DID NOT HAVE JAPANESE PASSPORTS LAST MAY) HAVE DEPARTED SVN. ACCORDING TO FONOFF, PRG HAS ONLY PERMITTED JAPANESE NATIONALS TO DEPART SVN. VIETNAMESE NATIONALS DEPENDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO DEPART, WHETHER IN COMPANY OR SEPARATELY FROM THE JAPANESE NATIONAL SPOUSE OR RELATIVE. CHILDREN OF JAPANESE FATHERS AND VIETNAMESE MOTHERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED JAPANESE PASSPORTS AND PERMITTED TO DEPART WITH THE FATHER. ALL DEPARTEES, THUS, DEPARTED WITH JAPANESE PASSPORTS. ALTHOUGH A GREAT DEAL OF PAPER WORK WAS REQUIRED BY THE PRG, THOSE WITH JAPANESE PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN GRANTED EXIT PERMITS IN AN ORDERLY FASHION. JAPANESE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY REPRISALS AGAINST VIETNAMESE RELATIVES REMAINING IN SVN.

3. ITO TOLD US THAT A SMALL STAFF CONTINGENT WOULD REMAIN
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IN SAIGON. JAPANESE EMBASSY SAIGON RECENTLY NOTIFIED JAPANESE

CITIZENS THAT THEY SHOULD COMPLETE THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE AND
CONSULAR AFFAIRS WITH THE EMBASSY BEFORE THE END OF MARCH.
PRESS, HAS, INCORRECTLY, ITO SAID, INTERPRETED THIS TO MEAN
THAT THE EMBASSY WOULD BE CLOSED
AT THE END OF MARCH. INSTEAD,
ITO SAID HE HOPES TO RETAIN A SMALL STAFF AND EVENTUALLY
REOPEN THE EMBASSY AS A CONSULATE, AFTER VN IS REUNIFIED.
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